

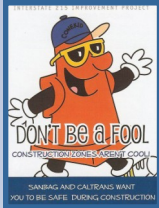
Cruisin' Through Construction



Interstate 215 Widening Project, San Bernardino

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Students Learn Safety Tips at Assemblies



Children's brochures help alert students to dangerous behaviors near construction zones.

With planned I-215 widening expected throughout San Bernardino, SANBAG and Caltrans are helping keep children safe near construction zones by conducting school assemblies.

The 30-minute, interactive presentations to both private and San Bernardino City Unified schools encourage kids to refrain from dangerous behaviors near active construction zones, such as skateboarding, walking pets, bicycling, and riding scooters.

To re-enforce the message, children receive free coloring or activity books, "Do The Write Thing" pencils and erasers, and kid's safety brochures outlining specific safety tips. Each child also receives an informational I-215 Widening Project brochure that offers details on the project.

In the past month, SANBAG and Caltrans have presented assemblies to Urbita, Clare Cherry and Del Rosa elementary schools. Call us to schedule a school safety assembly for your school or after school program.

Project Questions?

For questions or to request a presentation about the widening of Interstate 215, call the toll-free helpline, **1-877-215-NEWS**.



Phase 2 Work Continues Despite Recent Rain Delays

During the month of February, Caltrans and the contractor continued to work on I-215 from Orange Show Road to Rialto Avenue. Weather created some delays in February, but progress continues throughout the construction zone.

The primary focus for contractors in March will continue to be on lowering Mill Street and completing the on and off ramps, weather permitting.

Monthly meetings between Caltrans, local merchants and emergency personnel continue to provide construction updates and address concerns. The meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at the Caltrans Annex building at 655 West Second Street in San Bernardino at 9 a.m.

For planned lane and ramp closures within Phase 2, please visit the Caltrans Web site at www.caltrans8.info. For the safety of you and the workers, please SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.



Crews continue ramp work between Orange Show Road and Inland Center Drive.

Local Businesses Open During Construction

Although construction work is spanning the southern half of I-215 through San Bernardino, businesses remain open during construction. Please be sure to consider the following businesses, among others, while searching for services in the City of San Bernardino:

Inland Center Mall — 500 Inland Center Drive (909) 884-7268
This mall provides the ultimate shopping experience with more than 100 stores. Open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
www.inlandcenter.com

Yum Yum Donuts — 908 W. Mill Street (909) 889-4156
As one of the largest, most successful donut shop chains, Yum Yum Donuts serves only the freshest, most delicious coffee and donuts in convenient stores that are fast and friendly. www.yumyumdonuts.com

If you are within the I-215 construction area and would like to highlight your business, please contact us at 1-877-215-NEWS.



The I-215 widening project is a partnership among San Bernardino Associated Governments, the California Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and the City of San Bernardino.

